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SUBJECT: INCIRLIK AND OIF-2: NO IMMEDIATE REACTION TO DIP  
NOTE

REF: A) SILVERMAN-DEUTSCH 12/31/2003 E-MAIL B) ANKARA  
8015 C) ANKARA 7800

(U) Classified by DCM Robert Deutsch. Reasons: 1.5 (B and D).

[1](#)1. (U) Post delivered the diplomatic note contained in para 5 of ref b (as amended per ref a) to MFA Americas Department First Secretary Meral Barlas January 2 (DDG Ilicak and Department Head Erginay were unavailable). Barlas read the note and said she would forward it to senior MFA officials. She did not offer any substantive comment.

[1](#)2. (C) DAO-Ankara continued to engage the Turkish General Staff regarding our request for a blanket clearance for aircraft in support of OIF-2. Around mid-day January 2, TGS provided DAO a letter authorizing a blanket clearance (with conditions). DAO is translating the letter into English and will communicate its contents to the US operator community separately.  
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